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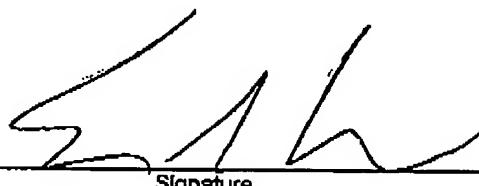
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Art Unit  
3712

Applicant(s): Mitchel Smith et al.

Invention: ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE HAVING A CHALKBOARD LIKE SECTION FOR  
EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINMENT VALUE

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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